



## Winter 2019 Newsletter Jan., Feb., March

City of Kaukauna  
Municipal Services Building  
144 W. Second Street  
Kaukauna, WI 54130  
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### **Brush Ordinance**

#### **BRUSH IS COLLECTED DURING THE SECOND FULL WEEK OF EACH MONTH.**

>Must be a minimum of 2' and a maximum of 6' in length. Brush 2'-4' in length must be bundled and secured with twine or string. Bundles and/or branches shall not exceed 50# in weight. Bundles shall not be greater than 15" in diameter. Side branches on larger limbs shall be removed.

>Must be placed at the curb or alley line no more than 24 hours prior to the time of collection. Maximum pile height shall not exceed 4'. Butt ends shall face the roadway.

>Roots shall be removed from brush.

>Brush shall only be placed for collection by owner or occupant who performed the brush removal, not by any contractor performing such work. Contractor is responsible for removal of any brush created by his/her work.

Brush placed for collection in violation of these requirements will not be collected. ♦

### **Electronics Ban**

Effective September 1, 2010, Wisconsin's Electronics Recycling Law (2009 Act 50) prohibits disposal of certain electronic devices in Wisconsin landfills, burning in an incineration facility, or placing these devices in a container intended for disposal or

incineration. Electronic devices included in the ban are computers, printers, video display devices, peripherals, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs, and other video players (i.e. DVRs). ♦

### **White Goods Policy**

All major appliances must have a sticker on them before they are placed out for collection. Stickers can be purchased at the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office at 144 W. Second Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Refrigerant stickers (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or dehumidifier) are \$15.00. Non-refrigerant stickers (washer, dryer, stove, oven, dishwasher, microwave, furnace, and water heater) are \$10.00. Appliances will not be picked up without a sticker. Please call the Street Dept. at 766-6337 with questions. ♦

### **Reminder to our Residents Regarding Garbage Collection**

In an effort to avoid property damage that is caused during automated garbage pick-ups, PLEASE maintain 4 FEET of clearance between your automated garbage can and any other items (i.e. mailbox, recycling containers, and snow banks). Also, please bag your garbage and tie your garbage bags before putting them into the collection containers to assist in keeping our neighborhoods clean. Please call 766-6337 with any questions. Thank you. ♦

### **Please Trim Your Street Trees!**

City ordinance requires that tree limbs and branches are to be kept trimmed to provide a minimum of 8' of clearance above sidewalks and 12' above streets. This clearance is needed so that pedestrians can safely use the public sidewalk. Brush collection by the City continues to be

the second full week of every month. Please contact the Street Department with any questions—766-6337. ♦

### **Snow and Ice Removal**

Citizens are reminded of the following Municipal Code of Ordinance No. 8.13:

1. All owners or occupants of real property shall remove or cause to be removed within 48 hours after a snowstorm in the City, all snow and ice accumulated on the sidewalks contiguous to the premises they own or occupy. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this section, the City, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, shall cause the snow or ice to be removed and with cost and expense thereof assessed as a special tax under Section 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes, upon the lot contiguous to the sidewalk cleared. The cost for snow removal shall be \$0.50/lineal foot of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$45. Any owner or occupant who does not comply with this section shall, in addition to the tax levied, be subject to forfeiture under Section 25.04 of this Municipal Code.

2. The moving or depositing of snow from private or business property such as parking lots, filling stations, private driveways, and other areas onto or into the streets or highways of the City is prohibited. Any person violating this prohibition shall be subject to forfeiture under Section 25.04 of this Municipal Code, which provides that penalties of up to \$300.00 shall be levied for all violators in addition to the cost of snow removal. ♦

### **Recycling Reminder**

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/aluminum/steel, and food and beverage containers. You may call Inland Services (759-0501) for information regarding our bi-weekly recycling.

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In an effort to avoid property damage that is caused during automated recycle pick-up, PLEASE maintain 4 FEET of clearance between your automated recycle can and any other items (i.e. mailbox, garbage container, and snow banks). ◇

### **Winter Snow Guidelines**

Winter is upon us, so once again we are reminding you that your cooperation is essential to the efficiency of our snow and ice control. Keeping the following points in mind will help us have a safe winter.

◆ Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours after a snowstorm. If walks are not cleared, City ordinances require that we clear the walk and bill the property owner. Current charges per occurrence are \$.50/lin. ft. of sidewalk frontage with a minimum charge of \$45.

◆ Dumping, plowing, or blowing snow into a City street is against the law and may result in a fine. Please do not move snow into the street. Not only can it create hazardous driving conditions, but it also adds to the time it takes the City crews to clear the streets.

◆ Please do not park vehicles on the street during a snowfall. Cars parked on the streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. may be ticketed and towed.

◆ Please use caution when approaching City vehicles working during a clean-up operation. Our trucks may have to back up while working. Use common sense and give our drivers adequate room to do their jobs. It will improve the quality of their work and help you and us avoid accidents.

◆ Placing refuse for collection by City crews on snow banks is prohibited and will result in it being left uncollected.

◆ Unfortunately, it occasionally happens that the snowplow drivers will hit a mailbox when clearing the street. If your mailbox “takes a hit,” contact the Street Department, and we will make the necessary repairs.

◆ Please, if you live on a corner, be considerate and make a path through—in each direction—of the crosswalk. The City will clean them as soon as time permits. Also, please help keep the fire hydrants cleaned out. ◇

### **1000 Islands Environmental Center 2019 Winter Programs**

Wed., December 26 - **EAGLES ON THE FOX** 3:00 PM. Join the Naturalist at the KAUKAUNA PUBLIC LIBRARY to learn about our wintering bald eagles and head outside to watch for them along the river as the sun sets.

Tuesday, January 15 - **SNOWY OWLS IN WISCONSIN** 6:30 PM. The past few winters have brought many snowy owls into the state. Learn more about these magnificent birds, including why they are here and where you can safely view them.

Saturday, January 26 - **EAGLE DAYS** All Day. Join us for the annual celebration of the Bald Eagle. Activities will include eagle observations, presentations, hands-on activities and a craft for the kids. Watch our Facebook page and website for more details.

Friday, February 15 - **MOONLIGHT NIGHT HIKE** 6:30 PM. Hike the trails with the just the light of the moon, stars and naturalist to guide you. If there is ample snow on the ground we will lend out snowshoes to turn it into a snowshoe hike. Hot chocolate will be provided after the hike. **Please register at least one week in advance.**

Saturday, March 9 - **HABITATTITUDE SURRENDER EVENT** 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Do you have a fish, reptile or bird that you are no longer able to care for? If so, don't release it into the wild, instead you can bring your pet to the Habitattitude Pet Surrender event. Area organizations will be accepting fish, small mammals, reptiles, pet birds and aquarium plants --no questions asked.

Saturday, March 16 - **KIWANIS PANCAKE & PORKIE BREAKFAST** 9 AM - 12 PM. Stop down for a delicious breakfast put on by the Kaukauna

Kiwanis club and taste some 1000 Islands maple syrup. Visitors will also be encouraged to head outside and learn about the maple syrup making process. Tickets for the breakfast can be purchased at the door. The hike is free and open to all.

Tuesday, March 26 - **SEED STARTING WORKSHOP** 6:30 PM. Learn the proper technique and timing for starting your garden plants from seed. The program will include some great info for adults as well some fun stories for kids. Everyone will leave with some planted seeds to care for.

**Please call the Center at 766-4733 for programs requiring registration. Center hours are 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM.** ◇

### **We Can Have Safe Walkways in the Winter and Cleaner Water All Year Round**

Winter in Northeast Wisconsin is a great time for outdoor fun, like ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and skiing. Here, winter also means mountains of snow to shovel and layers of ice to remove from driveways and sidewalks. We often try to make ice removal easier by using products like salt and sand to melt the snow and ice. Many people do not realize that these products are harming local waters and the animals that rely on them. When the ice and snow melt, the salt and chemicals flow into street drains that lead directly to rivers and lakes.

**Shoveling often and early** during and immediately following the storm removes the snow from walkways and driveways before it gets packed down by tires and feet. The most important part of deicing is removing as much snow as possible before applying salt or sand. It's also great exercise! ◇

ATTN. DOG OWNERS: Reminder that dog licenses are due March 31, 2019. Call 766-6300 with questions.

## Did you receive a lottery credit on your real estate tax bill?

If you owned your home on January 1, 2018, and use it as your primary residence, you are eligible to receive a lottery and gaming credit. Check your tax bill. If the credit is not on your bill, stop in the Clerk/Treasurer's office to sign a late claim form by Jan. 31, 2019. ◇

## Christmas Lights Recycling Event

The Friends of 1000 Islands Environmental Center is collecting and recycling unused and/or broken Christmas string light strands now through the end of January. The strands are not accepted through curb side recycling, but we will collect the lights and recycle them properly. Just drop them off at 1000 Islands Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM or Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM. ◇

## Kaukauna Public Library

207 Thilmany Road, Suite 200  
Kaukauna, WI 54130  
Phone: 920-766-6340

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Night Tales Storytime** (0-4 year olds)  
1-15 Penguin Tales! at 6:00p  
2-19 Train Party! at 6:00p  
3-10 Dino Time! at 6:00p  
**Bright Babies** (pre-walkers)  
Tuesdays; Runs 1/22-3/26 at 10:30a  
**Wonderful Ones** (1 year olds)  
Wednesdays; Runs 1/23-3/27 at 9:30a  
**Terrific Twos** (2 year olds)  
Weds; Runs 1/23 to 3/27 at 10:30a  
**Preschool Storytime** (3-5 year olds)  
Thursdays; Runs 1/24 to 3/28 at 9:30a  
**Saturday Storytime** (all ages) 1/12, 2/16 & 3/23 10:00a

### SCHOOL-AGE & TEEN PROGRAMS (K-12<sup>TH</sup>)

**Hour of Code** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade+)  
Thursdays; 1/3, 2/7, 3/7 at 6:30p  
**Lego Lab** (K-5<sup>th</sup>)  
Thursdays; 1/17, 2/21, 3/21 at 6:30p

**Minecraft League** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade+)  
Thursdays; 1/24, 2/28, 3/28 at 3:30p \*Registration required\*  
**Roblox Club** (5<sup>th</sup> grade+) Thursdays; 1/10, 2/14, 3/14 at 3:30p \*Registration required\*  
**Teen Tuesdays** (5<sup>th</sup> grade+)  
Tuesdays; Runs 1/22 to 3/26 at 4:00p

### SCHOOL'S OUT CRAFTS (ALL AGES)

**Penguin Crafts** 1/18 from 9a-5p  
**Owl Crafts** 1/21 from 9a-8p  
**Heart Crafts** 2/21 from 9a-8p  
**Seuss Crafts** 3/8 from 9a-5p  
**Clover Crafts** 3/22 from 9a-5p

### SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS

**Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament** 1/18 at 1:30p & 3/22 at 11:00a  
**Eagle Days Storytime** 1/26 at 10:30a  
**Drop-In Eagle Days Crafts** 1/26 9a-1p  
**Valentine Making** 2/6 6:30p  
**Valentine Storytime** 2/13 at 6:30p  
**STEM Night with The Learning Shop** 3/20 at 6:30p

### HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Art through the Ages** 1/25-3/29 (No class 2/15) at 1:30p \*Registration required\*  
**Awesome History for Homeschoolers** 1/25-3/29 (No class 2/15) at 3:00p \*Registration required\*  
**Get to Know a Naturalist** \*Held at 1,000 Islands\*  
\*Registration required\*  
Aldo Leopold 1/8 at 1:30p  
John Muir 2/12 at 1:30p  
John Burroughs 3/12 at 1:30p

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Memory Café** Mondays; 1/14, 2/11, 3/11 at 1:30p  
**Daytime Book Discussion** Tuesdays; 1/8, 2/12, 3/12 at 10:00a  
**Grand KaKalin Fiber Arts Group** Mondays; 1/7, 2/4, 3/4 at 5:00p  
**Kaukauna Write Club** 1/28, 2/25, 3/25 at 6:00p  
**Homeschool Round Table** Tuesdays; 1/8, 2/5, 3/5 at 6:30p  
**History Talks: Fifty Year Flashbacks** Mondays; 1/21, 2/18, 3/18 at 10:00a

**Storytime for Grownups** 1/21 at 7:00p, 2/8 at 10:00am, 3/18 at 7:00p  
**Computer Class: Basics** 1/28 & 3/25 at 5:30p \*Registration required\*  
**Computer Class: Email** 2/25 at 5:30p \*Registration required\*  
**Free Legal Clinic** 1/19 & 3/16 at 10:00a  
**Focus on Local History** 1/22, 2/26 & 3/26 at 6:30p  
**Top Ten Health Tips for the New Year** 1/14 at 6:30p  
**Broken China Pendant** 1/23 at 6:30p \*Registration required\*  
**Eagle Days Raptor Rehab: The Trials and Tribulations of Protecting American Bald Eagles and Other Raptors** 1/26 at 11:30a  
**AARP Tax Aide Weekly Tax Assistance** 1/30-3/27 12:15-4:30p  
\*Appointment only site; Call 920-215-1040\*  
**ABC's of Nutrition** 2/11 at 6:30p  
**Advanced Beginner Crochet Project** 2/18 at 6:00p \*Registration required\*  
**Learn to Save Your Photos Workshop** 2/21 & 2/28 at 6:30p  
\*Registration required\*  
**Stenciled Coasters** 2/27 at 6:30p  
\*Registration required\*  
**Clover Craft** 3/6 at 6:30p  
\*Registration required\*  
**Vitamins and Supplements Explained** 3/11 at 6:30p  
**Soap Making** 3/12 at 6:00p  
\*Registration required\*  
**Community Conversation: Evicted** presented by Celebrate Diversity Fox Cities 3/15 at 10:00a

Please note that the Library will be closed on February 15, 2019, all day, from 9a-5p for mandatory staff training.

In honor of our three year anniversary at the new library, and to honor our wonderful patrons, please join us for Lego Day at the Library 2/22 from 9a-5p!

Don't forget to pick up a copy of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, our 2019 Fox Cities Reads book!

TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS, PLEASE CALL 920-766-6340 EXT.2 OR STOP BY! For more detailed information on events, please visit our website at: [www.kaukaunlibrary.org](http://www.kaukaunlibrary.org).  
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January '19

February '19

March '19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Winter Parking Ordinance in effect. No parking on City streets between 2 AM and 6 AM until 3/31/19</i> 6	December 31, 2018 Mon. Garbage Pick-Up	<b>1 New Year's Day</b> <i>Street Department, City Hall, 1000 Islands and Library Closed</i>	<b>2 Nomination Papers for Local Offices-Due by 5PM</b> Tues. Garbage Pick-Up	<b>3</b> Wed. Garbage Pick-Up	<b>4</b> Thur. Garbage Pick-Up	<b>5</b>
<b>13</b> 1:00 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Environmental Center Annual Meeting	<b>14</b> Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	<b>15</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM	<b>16 XYZ Group NOON-2PM</b> pick-up ON YOUR OWN GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY ONLY!	<b>17</b> 1000 Islands Committee Mtg.—6:30 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21 MLK Jr. Day</b> Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>22</b> <b>Library Board Mtg. —5:30 PM</b> Recycle Pick-Up	<b>23</b> Recycle Pick-Up	<b>24</b> Recycle Pick-Up	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30 AM-4:00 PM—1000 Islands Eagle Days
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>First Installment or Full Amount of Property Taxes Due</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Groundhogs Day</i>
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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> ♥ <i>Valentine's Day</i> ♥	<b>15</b> <b>Library Closed—Staff Training Day</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM <b>President's Day</b> Friends of 1000 Islands Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>19</b> Primary Election (If Necessary) - Polls Open 7AM-8PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>20</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM <b>XYZ Group NOON-2PM</b> Recycle Pick-Up	<b>21</b> 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>22</b> Friends of the Library Mtg—6:30 PM on 2/21/19	<b>23</b>
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<b>10</b> Daylight Savings Begins	<b>11</b> Mon.-Thur.—Large and irregular pick-up and branch	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Kiwanis Pancake & Porkie Breakfast @ 1000 Islands 9:00 AM-Noon
<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b> Comm. Mtgs. 6 PM Friends of 1000 Islands Comm. Mtg.—6:30PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>19</b> Council Mtg. 7 PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>20</b> XYZ Group NOON-2PM @ 1000 Recycle Pick-Up	<b>21</b> 1000 Islands Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM Recycle Pick-Up	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>31</b> <i>Last Day of Winter Parking Regulations</i> <b>Dog Licenses Due</b>						